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TAGS: PFOR, YO, AL, GR, US

SUBJECT: POSSIBLE INADVERTENT INTRUSION INTO YUGOSLAV
AIRSPACE

REF: BELGRADE 950 (NOTAL)

1. DOD INFORMS US FORMAL INVESTIGATION OF INCIDENT
CONTINUES. PRELIMINARY INDICATIONS POINT TO AIRCREW
ERROR, BUT THE ACTUAL CAUSE OF THE INCIDENT HAS NOT YET
BEEN DETERMINED. EQUIPMENT MALFUNCTION IS ALSO POSSIBILITY.
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2. POSSIBILITY OF ACTUAL INTRUSION INTO YUGOSLAV AIR-
SPACE NOW APPEARS UNLIKELY BUT CANNOT BE RULED OUT.
BASED ON OUR PLOTTING OF REPORTED RADAR TRACKING,
AIRCRAFT APPARENTLY CROSSED ALBANIA IN DIRECT LINE EAST
FROM BRINDISI AND PENETRATED APPROXIMATELY 18 NAUTICAL
MILES INTO GREEK AIRSPACE. IT RETURNED ON ROUGHLY THE

SAME COURSE.

3. A TRANSIT OF YUGOSLAV AIRSPACE WOULD HAVE REQUIRED
A 20-MILE CIRCLE TO THE NORTH WHEN THE PILOT REVERSED
HIS COURSE. A TIGHTER TURN OR A CIRCLE TO THE SOUTH
WOULD HAVE AVOIDED YUGOSLAVIA, BUT DETAILS ON HIS
ACTUAL MANEUVER ARE NOT YET AVAILABLE.

4. DEPARTMENT APPRECIATES EMBASSY'S QUICK RESPONSE.
WILL ADVISE.
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